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TO: Iowa Medicaid Hospitals, Physicians, Maternal Health Centers, Certified Nurse Midwives, Birthing Centers, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Nurse Practitioners, Institutional –General, Other Practitioner-General, Physician Assistants, Rural Health Clinics, Clinics and Indian Health Services

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Clarification of Processing of Pregnancy ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes

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Medicaid policy states that copayment is waived for services to women who are pregnant. With the implementation of ICD-10 the diagnosis codes for these services will change. This letter clarifies the types of codes that will have copayment waived. Copayment is waived for conditions occurring during pregnancy and during the delivery hospitalization.

Types of Pregnancy ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes for which Copayment is Waived:

- Incomplete and unspecified abortions
- Failed attempted termination of pregnancy (including associated complications)
- Postpartum coagulation defects
- Lactation
- Galactorrhea
- Postpartum thyroiditis
- Postpartum mood disturbances

Types of Pregnancy ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes for which Copayment is Applied:

- Complications for ectopic and molar pregnancy (conditions are resolved surgically and are not “incomplete” like other types of abortions).
- Complications and postpartum conditions occurring after the patient is discharged from the hospital post-delivery or when hospitalized following the delivery.

If you have any questions please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909 or email at ICD-10project@dhs.state.ia.us.